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OVERFLOW AUDIENCE LOOMS FOR STOCK SHOW

NOMINATE STRICKLAND AS LEADING CONSERVATIONIST

A. C. Strickland, Sr., veteran vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School and show superintendent for tomorrow's Lubbock County Stock Show here, was signally honored this week when he received the 1953 nomination for the "business or professional man who has rendered greatest unselfish service to soil conservation" by the board of supervisors of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District.

Strickland's nomination, announced to the Slatonite by Joe S. Walker, Sr. of Slaton, chairman of the board of supervisors for the LCSD, was made in connection with the Fort Worth Press annual awards program to select the outstanding soil conservation farmer and the outstanding business or professional man who has made the greatest contribution to soil conservation.

Other members of the board of supervisors who concurred in nominating Strickland were George Lindman, Lubbock Route 4; Edwin Merrill, Shallowater; H. L. Veema, Lubbock Route 5, and John R. Pugh, Lubbock Route 1. The group's nomination for the outstanding conservation farmer is Cecil I. Brashear of Idalou Rt. 1.

Nominations for the outstanding farmer and professional man are being submitted to the Fort Worth newspaper by districts from all over the state, and from its group state winners will be chosen.

Strickland, who has been teaching in the school system here since 1937, was one of the first to realize the importance of conserving the soil of this area. Having come from an area where one-crop farming and careless handling of the soil had made him soil-conscious from first hand experience, he has worked all the more diligently to do all in his power as an educator to see that this doesn't happen here.

To realize the extent of his efforts in promoting soil conservation, one has to talk to some of the successful young farmers from all over the South Plains who have learned their farming under the tutelage of Strickland, having taught vocational agriculture for 32 years, he has been closely associated with farming in that he has had a great part in the molding of the minds of young farmers.

Since the formation of the Lubbock County Soil Conservation District in 1941, Strickland has worked closely with that organization. Many times during off hours he has helped farmers run race and water level lines. Many of this area's veteran farmers have sought his advice on soil and water conservation matters at the present time. Strickland is a custodian of conservation equipment belonging to the district which is made available to farmers in this area.

Many of the duties performed by Strickland in recent years were not required nor expected of him as an educator. In announcing Strickland's nomination, the board supervisors said, "The Board feels Mr. Strickland has rendered and is continuing to render outstanding service to his community and the district as a citizen, conservationist, and agricultural educator."

JACKSON IMPROVING

A. M. Jackson, Slatonite editor-publisher, was reported in an improved condition Wednesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital. Jackson has been away from the Slatonite since January 30 and in Mercy Hospital since February 10 because of a heart condition. He hopes to leave the hospital within a few days.

Mr. E. C. Scott, who underwent major surgery in North West Texas Hospital at Amarillo last week reported improving.

Mr. D. P. Paris, Texas, is expected to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Musical Program Tonight To Climax School Week Here

Choral Club selections, choric readings and band music will feature a program to be held at 7:30 o'clock this Friday night at the Slaton High School auditorium as a climax to the Public School Week observance in the local school system, it was announced Tuesday by Supt. of Schools Lee Vardy.

Selections scheduled by the S. H. S. Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Davis, include "Glow Worm," "Your Face Is Like a Looking Glass," "Chopsticks" and "My Little Boat."

Choral readings, by members of Mrs. Alma Caldwell's speech class, will include "America's Will To Work," "Highwayman," and the first stanza of "The Congo."

The Slaton High School band, under the direction of Bill Townsend, will play "The New Colonial" (march), "Kom Susser Tod" (choral melody), "Concert Overture In G. Minor," "Meadowland" (march), "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" (baritone solo), Vincent Youman's "Fantasy" (medley), and "Amparito Roca" (Spanish march).

The public is invited to attend. There is no admittance charge.

Attend Fowler Rites At Blackwell Sun.

M. W. Fowler, father of Mrs. Bill Klattenhoff, died February 26 at Blackwell, Texas. Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Blackwell Baptist Church.

Attending the funeral services were the Bill Klattenhoff family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. George Klattenhoff, Ber. Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Klattenhoff and family from Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benton of Lubbock.

Ralls Ekes Out Win Over Bengals In Four-Team Track Meet Here Friday

Slaton Tiger track and field team won seven first places and tied for one other but failed by the narrow margin of two points to win a four-team invitational track and field meet at Tiger Stadium here Friday afternoon.

The Ralls Jackrabbits—who nabbed only three first places but tied for two others and piled up lots of points on second, third and fourth places—nosed out the host Bengals, 58 points to 56 1-3. Tahoka was third with 17 1/2 points and Crosbyton had 14 points in finishing fourth.

Scoring was on the following basis: first place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 2 points; and fourth place, 1 point.

The Bengals' Duane Sooter was high point in the meet. The blonde speedster nabbed first places in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and ran anchor on the Tiger's winning 440-yard relay team.

Coach Willard Hedges' rapidly-improving squad was scheduled for another stiff test Thursday afternoon, March 5, at Brownfield, where Brownfield, Slaton and Tahoka were slated to lock up in a three-way meet.

On March 14, the Tigers will participate in the Snyder relays, and on March 21 they'll be in Odessa for the West Texas Relays. The Bengals have no definite commitment for Saturday, March 28, and Coach Hedges is toying with the idea of staging a five or six-team afternoon and night meet here on that date. On April 4, the Tigers will participate in the Big Spring relays, and on April 11 they'll go to Lubbock for the district meet.

Hedges said Tuesday he is experimenting in an effort to strengthen the Tigers in various events. He has had R. A. Thompson working on the high hurdles and the broad jump, Joe Sparkman try-

Students To Talk Possible Reopening Of Youth Center

An open meeting of high school students to discuss the possible reactivation of the youth center has been scheduled for 7 o'clock Friday night, March 13, in the south wing of "Tiger Town," it was announced this week.

Backers of the project urge a good attendance of young people so that a broad cross-section of opinion may be obtained.

The business agenda—should sufficient interest be evidenced to warrant probable reactivation of the youth center—will include election of a student steering committee.

Scholastic Census Is Launched Here

A school census, under the direction of Mrs. Roy D. Meyers, got underway here this week to determine the number of eligible scholastics in the Slaton Independent School District, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, school business manager.

The canvassing is necessary because for each scholastic tabulated, the state pays the school district \$68, Mrs. Drewry explained.

The census will include every person at least six and not more than 18 years of age on Sept. 1, 1953.

Milton Granville is assisting in the census count, which will continue through March.

Families having eligible scholastics who are not contacted by an enumerator should contact Mrs. Meyers (home telephone 82-W) or Mrs. Drewry (business telephone 53). Mrs. Drewry said.

A total of 1,686 eligible scholastics were enumerated in this school district in the 1952 count.

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MAYOR'S RACE IS THREE-WAY AFFAIR



W. C. WILLIAMS



LEE WOOTTON



O. N. ALCORN

Already widespread interest in the city election slated here April 7 jumped several additional notches this week when W. C. "Dub" Williams, local automobile dealer, announced his candidacy for mayor. Williams' filing makes the mayor's race a three-way affair. Incumbent Lee Wootton and O. N. Alcorn, former Slaton city commissioner, had previously announced. Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 7. City commission candidates whose hats are in the ring include Ed Haddock, Raymond Johnson and Wayne Liles for Ward One; Max Arrants for Ward Two, and E. H. Bollinger, J. E. Eckert, Jr. and Oran McWilliams for Ward Three.

Construction Of Slaton's Municipal Swimming Pool Is Ahead Of Schedule

Construction of Slaton's swimming pool is well under way and if weather conditions don't interrupt work, should be completed by April 15, according to foreman Tom Eaton of Paddock Engineering Company of Dallas, which firm has the sub-contract for construction of the pool. The work Tuesday was about eight days ahead of schedule.

The construction crew had started pouring Tuesday and expected to finish all the rough pour this week. Of interest to the public will be the work they expect to be doing on Thursday according to Eaton. They will be using the Gunite machine to blow concrete on the walls of the pool by air. This work was scheduled for Thursday but there was a possibility of its being delayed by unfavorable weather conditions.

Eaton is working on his 121st swimming pool in the 15 years he has been with Paddock Engineering Co. The Slaton municipal pool will be 85 feet wide at the shallow end, 35 feet wide at the deep end and 105 feet in length. It will have a safety line at the 4 1/2 foot mark to keep children out of the deep water. There will be five 1000 watt submarine lights for underwater lighting, and five tile lanes for swimming meets. The pool will have two diving boards, a 1 meter and a 3 meter.

Eaton explains that the purification plant being installed will permit reuse of the same water. The pool will be drained at all, but the water will be 100 per cent pure at all times.

Ten Day Singing School Scheduled

A ten session singing school is scheduled at the Church of God, 206 Texas Ave., under the sponsorship of the Slaton Singing Class. Starting time is 7:30. The school will run March 9 thru 13 and March 16 thru 20.

The rudiments of music and sight singing will be taught by M. M. Keeton of Lubbock. The instruction is free to the public and everyone is cordially invited.

As officers of the Slaton Singing Class, Bill Baker, president, Hailey Richardson, vice president and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, secretary-treasurer, give a special invitation to anyone interested in singing to attend.

Slaton Singing To Be Held On Mar. 8

The 2nd Sunday Singing will be held at the Church of God, Slaton, on March 8, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

According to the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, 25 quartets from surrounding towns and New Mexico have been invited to participate in the Singing.

Acklas Martin, Father Of Local Man, Dies Sunday

Acklas Martin, 53, of Lorenzo, father of Slatonite linotype operator Weldon Martin, died Sunday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at the Lorenzo Baptist Church.

The Rev. Joe Motesbocker of the Idalou Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. F. Dunn of the Lorenzo Methodist Church and Rev. Jack Pierce of the Lorenzo Baptist Church. Martin's nephews served as pallbearers. Marr-Carter Funeral Home of Ralls directed burial rites at Lorenzo cemetery.

A native of Lawn, Martin had lived on the South Plains much of his adult life. He was a veteran of World War I. He farmed at Estacado until he was stricken by blindness about 15 years ago. Then he and his family moved here.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ethel Martin; two sons, Weldon S. Martin of Slaton and Clyde Dale Martin of 2814 35th St., Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Newton of Idalou and Mrs. Dick Thornton of Estacado; three brothers, Jean Martin of Houston, Clarence Martin of Idalou and Earl Martin of Odessa and two grandchildren.

ANDREW HLAVATY INJURED

Andrew Hlavaty is in Mercy Hospital for treatment of chest injuries received when the pickup he was driving overturned on a country road intersection about 14 miles west of Slaton.

Week's Question . . .

"Women On The Jury Might Present A Problem," Points Out Local Man

"Do you think women should serve on juries in Texas?"

Mrs. Arvil Cheak. "No. I do not. I don't really think women are as capable in that line as men. They are more inclined to sympathize."

R. W. Coffee. "Yes, I think they should. If they have a right to vote and have their say-so as to who is put in office, they should also have their say-so on jury duty. They are capable of jury duty. I figure anyone who is capable of running a home and looking after a husband and children, should be capable of serving on a jury."

Mrs. J. G. Harper, Jr. "If you mean me, no. I think if women want to they should be allowed to serve, but I think housewives should be excused. There are so many things that would prevent women serving on juries. On the other hand if they wanted to take part, and were qualified and interested, they could give their names as being available and summons could be sent to women on that list of volunteers. I do

TO VIE FOR CALVES AND CASH IN TWELFTH ANNUAL FUNFEST

F.F.A. and 4-H boys from all parts of Lubbock County and the animals they have so carefully groomed will feature the color-laden twelfth annual Lubbock County Stock Show that is slated to begin unfolding before a king-sized audience at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning in Tiger Stadium.

The annual funfest—originally slated to be held at the baseball field and later transferred back to its traditional site at the football stadium—is expected to attract approximately 30 calves, 60 to 70 hogs and 30 to 40 sheep, according to A. C. Strickland, Sr., show superintendent.

Most of the entrants, from all parts of Lubbock County and from Wilson school, will be aiming for the honor of showing the grand champion fat hog. In last year's event, that much-sought-after honor went to 17-year-old Richard Styles, New Deal High School junior, on his trim 6-months-old, 205-pound Duroc barrow.

It'll be chiefly a "hog show," if last year's event can be used as a basis for comparison. But cattle and sheep will come in for their share of attention, too. Some mighty attractive special awards are in store for the winners.

"Lite-A-Bumper" Drive Continues; 205 Get Tape Sat.

Two hundred five cars were taped last Saturday in Slaton in the "Lite-A-Bumper for a Dollar" safety campaign. The Safety Lane on the South side of the square will be set up again Saturday for the purpose of taping bumpers with scotchlite tape. This is part of a nationwide project and is endorsed by the Police Department and the Slaton Citizens Traffic Commission.

Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, has recognized the tape as a great safety device for vehicles on the road at night. The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce is working at it as a statewide project.

The Youth Challenge Class of the Church of God assisted by their teacher, the Rev. Louis Bowerman, is doing the work in Slaton. They will use straight tape or a diamond design, as preferred by the motorist.

Anyone who works or for other reasons is unable to get to the safety lane on Saturday may call 645 and the group will arrange a time during the week to tape the car.

Postal Take Here Is Ahead Of 1952

February postal receipts here totaled \$2,513.97, it was announced Tuesday by T. E. McClanahan, acting postmaster. That's \$202.35 more than the \$2,311.62 in postal business transacted here during February of last year.

For the first two months of 1953, postal receipts totaled \$5,624.43. During the same period last year, receipts were \$5,059.27. Thus receipts this year are ahead of last year's take by \$565.16.

For example, \$25 bonds will be awarded in each of eight special judging classifications: grand champion beef animal, bond given by Lubbock Lions Club; grand champion fat hog, bond given by Lubbock Kiwanis Club; grand champion female swine, bond given by Lubbock American Business Club; best group of three fat hogs, bond given by Lubbock Optimist Club.

Best group of three fat lambs, bond given by Lubbock Rotary Club; best scramble calf (from 1952), bond given by Hub City Kiwanis Club; best showmanship in F.F.A. Club, bond given by Lubbock Jaycees; best showmanship in 4-H club, bond given by Slaton Lions Club. Slaton Rotarians this year will donate the various show banners to be awarded.

OFFER TEN CALVES

The calf scramble, a hilarious "catchers-keepers" affair in which boys are armed chiefly with their own ingenuity and turned loose after a group of similarly-armed calves, again will be a leading feature of the show. Boys who win cash awards in any of the classes of livestock judging are eligible to contest for the scramble calves.

Ten calves will be given away. Last year's scramble calves were Angus. This time they'll be Herefords. The event probably will get underway about 4 or 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Scramble calf donors include Forrest Lumber Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Western Cottonoil Co., Citizens State Bank, Midway Gin, Slaton Motor Co., Campbell Gin, Piggly Wiggly and Ray C. Ayers & Son, Inc.

RICH PREMIUMS

Including the value of the calves, show premiums and prizes will total in excess of \$2,000, Strickland said.

Classes of competition this year will include light and heavy Duroc Jersey gilts; light and heavy Poland China gilts; light and heavy other breed gilts; light and heavy Hampshire fat hogs; light and heavy Duroc Jersey fat hogs.

Light and heavy Poland China fat hogs; other breeds light and heavy fat hogs; fine and medium wool lambs; crossbred fat lambs; mutton lambs; lightweight and heavyweight calves.

MOWERY TO JUDGE

Professor Ray C. Mowery, head of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, again will serve as head judge for the show. There'll be plenty of capable help on hand to lend assistance to Mowery and Strickland. At least nine vocational agriculture teachers from this area along with County Agent Dave Sherrill and a couple of his helpers have promised to be here tomorrow to help in various supervisory capacities.

There'll be capable help, too, from Robert Hall Davis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce stock show committee and from other C. of C. committeemen.

Among the more important show regulations are that all entries must be in place by 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, that gilts shown in the fat hog class are ineligible to show in the gilt class, and that one exhibitor may show not more than two single entries in the same division except that he may add an animal to make a pen of three.

Bill Smith has been in Dallas this week to attend a Ford Motor Company sales and advertising meeting.



A snowplow battles wind-driven snowdrifts piled high by 40-mile winds on route 61 near Hastings, Minn. Called a Sno-go, the machine is operated 24 hours a day during a storm by relays of crews. It slows up only when meeting marooned trucks. It once found a stalled highway department truck.

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THIS and THAT FROM HERE and THERE

Listening Post—
There is one thing we like about President Eisenhower's administration so far it seems he is going to be a strong President, a real leader. There is no tendency to talk big to cover weakness in action, but instead he will act strongly and talk very little, and this is quite a change from the last administration. He has just about tossed the word "can't" into the ash can. So many can't's have been used in the past that everything had just about come to a standstill from a foreign and local standpoint. We have been told you can't use Chiang Kai-shek; now he is to get his chance. Another one, you can't hit Communist China. But she is going to be hurt, and plenty. You can't cut the budget, but it is being cut. You can't cut down on the number of bureaucrats. They are leaving Washington like rats out of a burning barn. You can't end controls. They are being ended. You can't talk cold turkey to European countries getting billions in aid. They have already been talked to, and in cold turkey languages at that. So the word "can't" in the English language is being removed by Mr. Eisenhower. Personally we never liked that word.
—The Petersburg Journal

Once Over Lightly—
A sterling example of Democracy at work is the passing round of a petition in Lubbock which would forbid the noted Catholic, Fulton J. Sheen, the use of the purified TV waves filtering into our domiciles from KDUB-TV. Any thinking or God fearing person should be against such mockery as this. I would not sign such a petition, nor would I sign one to bar Billy Graham from TV in this area. I wouldn't sign a petition to bar ANYBODY. If they're in violation of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, federal or state laws, then the law will act. It would be advisable that these do-gooders think this thing over a bit. If they can succeed, freedom of religion is dead. They would, in effect, sound the death knell of religions in these United States, one of the last strongholds of free religion in the world.
—The Lorenzo Tribune

Up and down Main Street—
The wise women we know say that usually the biggest worry of a doting father is a dating daughter.
Washington's birthday which comes up Sunday influences talk and thoughts of young and old alike. These Washington wisecracks from Post school kids may give you a chuckle:
"Now, children," the teacher said, who was showing them pictures of George Washington's home, "you are seeing the room where George Washington lived. What impresses you most about it?"
"No television," came the quick reply.
A little fellow in Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton's room, when asked what he would say if he had cut down the cherry tree, answered in a booming voice—"TIMBER."
—The Post Dispatch

Cracker Barrel—
An old farm boy from out of town came in and chewed the fat with us for a while last week. When he left we discovered we liked him a great deal. He agreed with us on several points. He came back very often with answers such as, "there may be a great deal to that."
He also let us talk some. A very enjoyable visit. He was a good conversationalist.
—The Olton Enterprise

Drifting Sands—
The title of this column could not be more than it is this week. Yesterday, during the midst of that West Texas rain we swept the office five times, and still had typewriters, the office safe and a small mongrel dog buried by the drifting sand.
At that, we're lucky. We heard about that housewife who parked in front of a grocery store yesterday, and left her car window down. She was in the store ten minutes. When she returned so much sand was in the seat, she couldn't slide under the steering wheel—and grass burs were already sprouting from atop the sand dune.
That's bad enough but she was fortunate compared to the snuff-spitter who spat carelessly into the wind and was knocked cold by a mud-ball. And think how terrible those Magnolia company officials feel who lost that rig with four roughnecks and a pusher in the sand storm yesterday.
At last report they had looted the sand dunes created in the storm and were slowly, by the process of elimination and a Geiger counter, closing in on the dune believed to be covering the derrick.
Worse still is the story about the sandy housewife whose husband came home unexpectedly yesterday and... but you probably know all about that one... and anyway sand's sand, especially when it's drifting.
—The Andrew County News

Hodge Podge—
Here is an example of simplicity in writing by a 10-year-old:
THE COW
The beast I am going to choose is the cow. The cow is a mammal. At the back it has a tail on which

News and Views—
Dean Cox is telling the best one we've heard about telephone service in Brownfield... seems that he made a long distance call the other day. He asked the operator for Alex Cook in Lubbock and she said okay I'll call you back. Pretty soon she rang back and said "I've got the cook at Alec's Cafe on the line."
—The Brownfield News

It Sez Here—
Over in India there's a lusty old lout who is making the financial sacrifices of Charles E. Wilson as puny as an unsuckled calf. The Nizam of Hyderabad has given up his \$3 billion fortune to make the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca. He has managed to hang onto \$2 billion worth of jewels, \$250 million in gold bars and an allowance of \$1 million per year. He is inconsolable and his 71 wives can't cheer him up, so he's making the religious pilgrimage. He's taking his 71 wives, too, which makes the jaunt something more than religious. His 99 children remain be-

hind to fight over the 3 billion potatoes. Outside of an over-sufficiency of wives, the Nizam is in no worse way than the rest of us. In times like these we all have to make sacrifices in the public interest, and some of us even have been peeled down to only one wife to console us along the road to Mecca.
—The Rails Banner



FILLING STATION— Taking on fuel before flying to Cairo, Egypt, is three-month-old Mike Ashworth. Assisting is flight hostess Sylvia Velez who takes over the necessary operation while Mike's mother buys tickets at New York's Idlewild Airport.

hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away so they do not fall in the milk. The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with and the mouth is to moo with.
Under the cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking. When people milk the milk comes. How the cow does it I have not yet realized, but it makes more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far away, this is the reason for the fresh air in the country.
The cow does not eat much but what it eats it eats twice so that it gets enough.
When it is hungry it moos and when it says nothing it is because its inside is full up with grass.
—County Wide News

INCOME UP
Santa Fe's net income for January, 1953, was \$6,305,655 as compared with \$5,095,257 for January of 52, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley this week.

There are now some 900 farmer-owner cooperatives in Texas. They cover all major agricultural commodities and many supply services in addition to processing and marketing.

The distance by air from Moscow to Washington, D. C., is 4,883 miles.

The stars neither rise nor set at either of the two poles.

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Local News

By H. D. GAMBLE

Mrs. L. E. Evans, Mr. W. J. Raymond and Mrs. J. R. Raymond left Sunday afternoon for Comanche to attend the funeral of Mrs. Raymond's brother-in-law, who was killed in a car wreck the last of the week.

Among those who attended the first service in the Extension of the First Baptist Church at Slaton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. Annie Patterson, Mrs. F. A. Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children, Mr. Luther Peterson, and three of the Alvis Peterson boys.

Mr. George Gamble was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday to take the place of Mr. Charles Cade, who has moved away.

Misses Dinah Mae and Donna Sue Cade of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade. They were accompanied home by two other school friends who spent the week end at their homes in Dumas and Canyon.

Mr. Doyle Teeter, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson, will leave this week for the army.

The home of Mrs. L. E. Evans was the scene of a tea shower

last Friday afternoon when twelve hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Joe Eastridge, formerly Miss Siddle Peterson. Hostesses were Mesdames J. A. Russell, H. M. Cade, O. L. Doyle, Bobby Jones, F. H. Griffin, Rhea Pierce, W. D. Meyers, F. A. Nelson, B. B. Jones, Doyle Teeter, W. B. Jeter and L. E. Evans. The hostess gift was a bed spread and blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones entertained last Friday night with games, ice cream and cookies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meyers.

Several new irrigation wells have been dug this year. The farmers are watering their land now. The little snow and rain we received last week was appreciated but much more is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cade and children visited Sunday at Leveland in the home of Mrs. Cade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and children of Friona, Texas, spent the week end with relatives here and at Slaton.

Mrs. Joe Eastridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson spent the week end at Victoria, Texas, visiting Mrs. Eastridge's husband who is at the Foster Air Force Base there.

Mrs. Alton Edwards and children of Slaton and Mrs. Max Jackson of Southland visited Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, and aunt, Mrs. Lula Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten returned with them. Clarence had been in a hospital there with a broken leg suffered the previous week end in a skiing accident. He was moved to Mercy Hospital in Slaton, where he underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lemon and daughter of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade of Lubbock visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Sudan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingham at Lubbock

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If you can not come, send someone. If they can not come, tell all your friends about this. Maybe we can get ONE at least to do the job. The Pastor can not handle the job by himself.

Our Revival is coming up soon. As a matter of fact, to you members who haven't been in so long, you don't know who the Pastor is, the Revival is the 3rd to the 12th of April.

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1 to 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice	CARROTS	25¢
¼ cup Hellmann's or Best Foods Real Mayonnaise	CELLO PACKAGES, TWO FOR	
¼ teaspoon salt	GREEN ONIONS	7½¢
Dash of pepper	SWEET AND TENDER - BUNCH	
¼ to 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion	CABBAGE	5¢
1 to 2 cups vegetable or fruit mixture	FIRM HEADS - LB.	
	GRAPEFRUIT	7½¢
	TEXAS - LB.	
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A major portion of the nickel delivered to the steel foundries in 1952 was used in cast parts for armored combat vehicles. Nickel is considered essential in obtaining the desired properties in heavy castings that may be subjected to shock loading and in those employed in low temperature service.

News Of Slaton Men In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pwonka visited their son, Pvt. J. L. Pwonka, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, last week end. During their stay they went to Juarez, Mexico, to see a bull fight.

N. Gene Berkley, U.S.N.P.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley, has completed his basic training at San Diego, California, and is expected home this week end for a 12 to 13 day stay. Gene was one of a group of sailors who recently went to Hollywood on a tour. They had lunch at the Knobby Farm. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to a broadcasting station where they saw Abbot and Costello. Gene left Slaton November 24, 1952, to begin his Navy service. This is his first furlough.

Tommy Bednarz left Friday morning for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and from there he expects to go either to Maryland or Fort Hood. His wife, Margaret, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bednarz, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Growchowsky, left Tuesday to visit him at Fort Sill before he is shipped out.

Pvt. Ted Fondy R. A. 18437878, Co. E 503 Abn. Inf. Regt. Fort Campbell, Ky. is in his fourth week of basic training. He wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fondy, describing the beautiful scenery and trees in the Fort Campbell area.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Ward of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are in Slaton. Mr. Ward is reporting for army induction Thursday morning. Mrs. Ward, Joyce, will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of San Angelo and M-Sgt. J. B. Ward from Good-fellow Field, San Angelo, are here to visit with Claud prior to his induction. They are visiting in the F. B. Sexton, W. J. Slaughter, and Verna Patterson homes.

Deputy Sheriff F. W. Tollison lost little time Wednesday morning in deciding what to do with about 40 pounds of dynamite found in a baro ditch one-half mile south of the Hodge church. He buried it.

An unidentified resident of the Hodge community reported finding dynamite in the ditch. There were three tubes of the explosive, each tube about four inches in diameter and 14 inches long.

The dynamite appeared to have been laying in the ditch for some time and is believed by officers to have been left by a seismograph crew.

—The Anton News

SHORT GRASS

by gpt

News releases which come to the Slatonite via the mailbox usually find little favor unless they have a Slaton "angle".

This week, however, one found its way onto our desk which is significant because it has no local angle.

The story—issued by the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America—is all about the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in mid-June near Santa Ana, California.

It's the biggest annual event in Scouting.

Registered to attend, according to the story, are twelve Scouts from Lubbock, three from Post, three from Crosbyton, five Littlefield, two from Lockney, three from Tulla, one from Petersburg, one from Amherst, seven from Brownfield, two from Morton, and so on.

Yup, you guessed it. None from Slaton.

We asked L. B. Hagerman, executive board member at large for the South Plains Council about it. He verified that no Scouts from our city are scheduled to attend, and expressed a deep disappointment that such is the case.

How about the cost, we asked? The total cost for the trip includes Jamboree fees, insurance, meals, hotel, side trips, transportation and all Troop and Patrol equipment—in fact, everything will be covered except his personal equipment—a total price of \$195.00.

Here, if someone wants a project, is a worthwhile one. Here, if 39 of us will chip in \$5 each, is something worth chipping in for. In itself, the Jamboree is a wonderful affair. It offers the best in Scouting that the nation's leaders can provide after a year of careful planning.

And consider, too, the sidelight attractions. The itinerary on the route of travel will be via Amarillo—Raton, New Mexico—Pueblo, Colorado—Salt Lake City, Utah—Ely Nevada—with a stop at Sequoia National Forest in California—Los Angeles—from there a side trip to Catalina Island and into the Jamboree site at Santa Ana. The return trip will include stopovers at Boulder Dam—Grand Canyon—then on through Albuquerque and back home.

The South Plains Scouts will make the Jamboree jaunt by chartered buses, leaving Lubbock on July 9 and arriving back in Lubbock on the evening of July 27.

Somehow, some way, can't we put a deserving Slaton Scout on one of these buses?

Mr. Hagerman, I know without asking him, would be more than glad to handle the arrangements. If anyone is interested in this, ask him about it. Tell him you'll be willing to help. Or if you are willing to entrust your contribution to my care, I'll be glad to turn it his way.

One of the toughest jobs a newspaperman has is to learn to write about things—especially complicated things—in a plain but interesting style.

A man in this country named Rudolf Flesch has written several books ("The Art of Readable Writing" and others) on the subject. His books are excellent, and worth while anyone's attention, whether or not they aspire to newspapering.

But now a new "readable writing" expert has sprung to the fore. He is one Ernest Gowers, who has been appointed by the British government to clear up British government language.

I am not so sure about this fellow, Gowers, who is author of a new book called "Plain Words." As a sample of clarity in writing which British civil servants might follow, Sir Ernest offers this essay on a cow, (allegedly) written by a 10-year old:

The best I am going to choose is the cow. The cow is a mammal. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away so that they do not fall in the milk. The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with and the mouth is to moo with. Under the cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking. When people milk the milk comes. How the cow does it I have not yet realized, but it makes more and more. The cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far away, this is the reason for the fresh air in the country. The cow does not eat much but what it eats is eaten twice so that it gets enough. When it is hungry it moos and when it says nothing it is because its inside is all full up with grass.

After depositing a freshly-printed batch of Slatonites in the news rack at the drug store the other

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all the people in Slaton who were so nice to us in the loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother, and for the beautiful floral offerings from the Slaton people. May God be with each one in our sincere prayer.
Mr. R. S. Edwards and Children, Weichert, Texas
Mrs. Frank West and Family, Slaton, Texas

day, this columnist watched adjacently from his usual stool at the coffee bar as a rather fatty woman flounced into the drug store, decended upon the news rack and picked out a good-sized arful of sex-splashed 15c and 20c dailies printed some four to five days previously in New York, and Chicago and Los Angeles and other far-away places, carefully avoiding the humble home product.

Ah, me. So we ain't got colored reproductions of the Marilyn Monroe calendar picture and crossword puzzles.

This week's nomination for one of Slaton's most pleasant people: H. M. "Bud" Englund.

The Slatonite had a small fire at the rear of its offices last week. It could have been a big one, but for the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department. No sooner had we called the fire department for help, it seemed, than the big red truck rounded the corner and Clyde Doherty and all of the others showed up and things were under control in the wink of an eye.

It's when you're in trouble that you realize what a tremendously valuable service they perform. It so happened that our fire occurred during mid-morning. But the fire boys will do the same good job for you at 2 a.m. or any other time.

We'd like to pass along our sincere thanks to a mighty faithful crew of volunteer workers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague went to Dimmitt last week to visit Mr. Teague's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell on Mrs. Bagwell's 51st birthday.

The Loire is the longest river in France.

Farm Cooperatives Continue To Grow

The few farm cooperatives which failed during 1952 can trace the trouble, says M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, largely to two or three factors.

They did not render a needed service to the members, did not have a sound organizational structure or were under poor management.

Jaynes in his annual report points out that the possibilities of serious mishaps are much greater in a business with a volume of upwards of a million dollars annually than in the little cooperatives of 20 years ago when the manager, between odd jobs did such bookkeeping as was considered necessary.

Jaynes shows in his report that he has worked not only with farm cooperatives but with the general farm organizations and many other groups as well. He is requested to participate in many meetings over the state where he acts only in an advisory capacity.

He says there are 900 farmer-owned cooperatives in the state. They cover all major agricultural commodities and many supply services in addition to processing and marketing. He cites the sunray cooperative as an example of what is happening in the cooperative field. This organization was started by a few farmers to provide grain storage facilities which were not available and no one was interested in constructing in Slaton. In 1939 storage for 5,000 bushels of grain was provided. The present capacity of the available storage is 845,000 bushels.

Such rapid growth has brought on many complex problems but through training and study, coop leaders have kept pace with the changes.

Miss Jolene Owzsa accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crowson and family of Wilson to Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week end. They visited Pvt. Henry "Curly" Crowson at Camp Carson.

Penguins lay one or two eggs a year.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
CITY OF SLATON

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SLATON, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within the City of Slaton, Texas, on the first Saturday in April A. D. 1953, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1953, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the above named school district, and shall serve for a term of three (3) years and/or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Said election shall be held in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas for one day only. The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and who have resided within the said School District for six months preceding said election shall be qualified to vote at said election.

Charlie Whalen having been appointed by the Trustees to hold said election on the above date.

The Judge shall appoint the clerks to serve with him at the election.

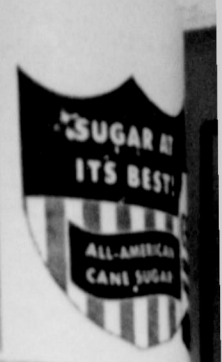
Said election shall be held as nearly in accordance with the General Election Laws of the state of Texas affecting elections as may be practical.

In testimony whereof, witness the official hand and seal of said Slaton Independent School District, this 2nd day of March A. D. 1953.

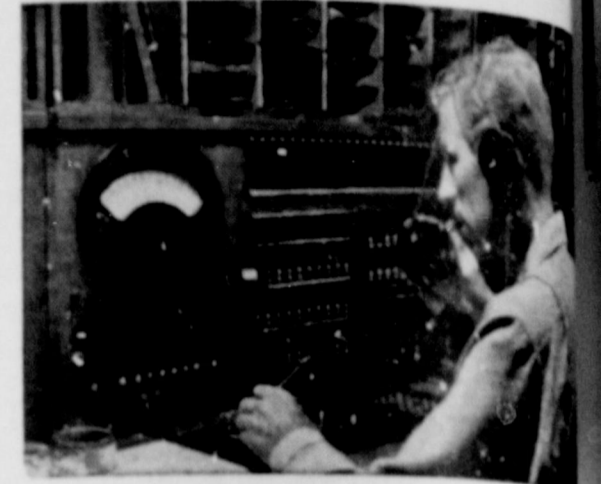
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4-H and FFA beef calf feeders will have an opportunity to purchase their feeder calves for this year's projects without making the long trips in search of calves by being in Fredricksburg on March 11 for the feeder calf auction sale. Some 60 outstanding calves will be sold beginning at 1 p.m. at the fair ground.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Abolishing gasoline tax refunds would provide for a perpetual farm-to-market highway fund and give \$4 million a year more for schools.

Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr. of the Texas Highway Commission made that assertion as he prepared an analysis of the state's road situation for presentation to the Legislature.

Gasoline tax refunds go to those using the fuel for non-highway purposes. Last year refunds amounted to \$15,387,000 of \$120,244,000 collected. Most of the refunds go to farmers who use gasoline for farm vehicles and machines.

Thornton is asking for an additional \$100 million per year to bring Texas highways up to the highest standard and maintain them for the next ten years.

The highway commission has a new member, former Senator Marshall Formby of Hereford, who succeeds Fred Memple of Midland. The third member is R. I. Potts of Harlingen.

The highway problem is a foremost one in the Legislature, and many proposals have been made to solve it. Governor Allen Shivers has asked the Legislature to add at least one cent a gallon to the gasoline tax to furnish additional money.

One cent per gallon would bring the state \$25 million per year.

Another plan was put forward by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston, sponsor of a constitutional amendment requiring all highway user taxes to go for road building, maintenance, and policing.

Should the amendment be passed by the Legislature and ratified by the voters, the schools would lose their share of the gasoline tax revenue. They now get one-fourth of it.

Both Houses of the Legislature struggled with the highly controversial auto inspection law—the one that requires you to have that little yellow sticker on the windshield of your car.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano typified opponents of the law who want it repealed. Ashley thinks the law is discriminatory in that it works a hardship on lower income bracket people who cannot afford extensive repairs on their cars.

Accidents, Ashley contends, are caused, not by defective automobiles primarily, but by drunk drivers and speeders.

The senator argued that poor people in his native hill country make a living hauling cedar posts in slow-moving trucks that would not pass inspection in a junk yard.

"Why should they have to pass a windshield wiper inspection when they don't have windshields?" Ashley wanted to know.

Senator John Bell of Curio, on the other hand, worked to re-aim the bill and modify it so that the safety sticker would not be a requisite to purchase of an automobile license.

Bell also would specify what particular parts of the car would have to be examined to get the inspection tag. Bell and others believe that the law, if retained, will cut down on highway deaths.

What regulations should there be about home rule cities annexing adjacent areas?

In the legislative process is a bill by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin to restrict annexation. Such a law is needed, say its supporters, to prevent cities from taking in farms, pastures, and dairy lands.

Opponents of the bill from Houston and other cities say it would practically stop annexation and force cities to retain their present boundaries.

Senators considered the question of whether we should have a preferential presidential primary in Texas—whether we should select delegates to national nominating conventions by vote of the people rather than at state party conventions.

"We should," said Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, because "I have never seen anything go wrong with a secret election and

a free ballot."

We should not, argued former Senator Joe Hill, because if delegates are elected only the very rich or the stooges of some pressure group could ever go to a convention.

In the Senate is a bill, already passed by the House, that is intended to give strong control over Communists. The bill would make it easier for officers to enter and search the homes of persons suspected of being subversive.

Opponents of the bill contended that it was a threat to civil rights.

The Senate and House met jointly to hear Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of World War I, condemn the Roosevelt-Truman administration for a "weak and vacillating foreign and domestic policy."

This is how Rickenbacker would stop the Korean war: blockade the Chinese coast, cut the railroad between Manchuria and Indo-China, and use atom bombs behind the Korean front lines.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, says that in 1951 there were 1,062 automobile accidents in Texas caused by livestock roaming the highways. As a consequence, 12 persons were killed and 120 injured.

There are 6,080 feet in a sea mile.

The north pole is not fixed, but moves about within a small area.

R. C. Pattons Move To Snyder Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton, their six-year-old daughter, Sherry, and their four-year-old son, John Mac, moved to Snyder Saturday. Patton, who has been manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Slaton for the past five years, will hold the same position in Snyder.

Snyder will not be a new town to the Pattons. He was a bookkeeper at the lumber company there till 1947, when he took over the management of Higginbotham-Bartlett here. The Patton family moved here in March, 1947, and in that same summer the oil boom started in Snyder. When they left it was a town of 5,000. They are moving back to a town that claims 14,000 inhabitants.

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For Sale 12

FOR SALE: Sewing machines. Cleaning and Repairing. Parts and Attachments. L. W. Smith. Phone 161. 650 S. 8th. tfe

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1946 Chevrolet. Good condition. 1948 Dodge Pickup. Covered bed. Clean. See Bill Layne. Phone 151. tfe

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FOR SALE: Pheasants, '41 Chevrolet radiator. Car radio. Jonah White. 745 W. Powers. Ph. 1009-J. tfe

FOR SALE: 16 gauge shot gun, Crosley radio, phonograph combination. Call 396-J or see at 200 N. 5th St. tfe

FOR SALE: 118 feet of 16" well casing. 50 foot perforated. Phone 334. tfe

FOR SALE: Electric Kelvinator refrigerator. Late model. See at 1020 W. Lynn after 6 p.m. tfe

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer. Girl's 26 inch bicycle. Used 20 gallon water heater. 255 S. 11th. Call 212-J. tfe

FOR SALE: 2 horsepower motor air compressor. 12 lb. capacity. Acetylene generator. Hoyt's Body Shop. tfe

FOR SALE: 1 black Jersey male. Subject to register. 11 months old. M. T. Townsend. 2 miles west of Posey. Ph. 982-W-1. tfe

Help Wanted 2

BOOKKEEPER WANTED: Full time bookkeeper. Must have some typing experience. Office being built on Lubbock hwy across from drive-in theatre. Contact J. C. Strange. Phone 1048 in Slaton or 24 in Post. Justiceburg Sand and Gravel Co. tfe

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Real Estate 6

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WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LISTINGS, LARGE OR SMALL

One new 4 room modern home. On pavement. Terms if desired.

2 new houses, 3 rooms and bath. To be moved. \$500.00 Down. Balance like rent.

4 room modern home, close to high school. \$1000.00 down. Balance like rent.

2 good 3 bedroom homes. Modern. Within 2 blocks of square. Worth the money.

2 good 3 room modern homes. \$1000.00 down. Balance like rent.

1 good 3 room modern home. \$500.00. balance like rent.

FARMS

11 acres close in. Good 5 room modern house. Bargain. \$9500.00. Terms if desired.

10 acres on highway. 4 inch irrigation well. Nice building site. Close in. Bargain.

13 acres, good 4 room modern home. Worth the money.

18 acres 4 room house. Close in. Worth the money ask.

22 acres. Some improvements. Bargain. \$5000.00.

7 acres. Paving on 2 sides. Nice 3 room modern home. Good garage. Worth the money.

320 acres. Irrigation. On Taboka and Lubbock Highway. All in cultivation. Lays good. 4 room modern house and 2 helper houses. All other needed improvements. Minerals. \$215.00 per acre.

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4 rooms and bath. 2 lots. East front. So. 14th St. \$5,000.00.

2 bedroom residence on S. 10th. Price \$3500.

3 bedroom residence on pavement within 2 blocks of square. Good condition. Hardwood floors in 3 rooms.

New three rooms and bath furnished for \$4600.00.

Well located lots from \$200 to \$2,000.

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FOR SALE

Nice and fairly new, 4 room modern home, only a few blocks from downtown. Has large G. I. loan.

Modern 2 room home, close to high school, including 3 east front lots. One corner lot. Beautiful building site. Terms.

To be moved. New modern 2 room home, complete with all modern bathroom fixtures, including hot and cold water, kitchen cabinet sink. Ready to move in after moved on your premises, without additional expense.

We have a number of homes, both old and new and in good locations. If you are interested in buying a home in Slaton we have a long list from which to choose.

320 A. on Lubbock and Taboka highway. Good improvements. All in cultivation. 2 small irrigation wells. Large loan. Priced \$200.00 per A.

320 A. on paved road, within 2 miles of Slaton. Fair improvements and all in cultivation.

80 A. west of Slaton. All in cultivation. Fair improvements. 4" irrigation well, new pump and motor.

80 A. unimproved in Slaton tract territory. Priced \$225.00 per A.

90 A. south of Slaton. All in cultivation. Fair 5 room home and other improvements. Priced \$200. per A.

40 A. close to Slaton. Fair 5 room modern home and other improvements. Possibilities for 4" irrigation well. Natural gas and electricity. Priced at \$11,600.00.

We have several other acreages, adjoining town, both improved and unimproved, ranging from 5 to 50 A. Several of these are irrigated. See us for your farm and ranch loans. Your listings are always solicited and appreciated. We write Polio Insurance.

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Four room modern. Double garage. With 3 lots. East Panhandle.

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Miscellaneous 8

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For Rent 9

FOR RENT: Newly decorated and refurnished apartments. Furnished. Bills paid. Electric refrigerators. 405 N. 5th. Ph. 48-W or 280. Private bath. tfe

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, private entrance, close to bath. Also 2 room garage apartment. Bills paid. 325 S. 5th. Ph. 609-J. tfe

FOR RENT: Bedroom, adjoining bath. Outside entrance. 350 S. 8th St. Ph. 58-W. tfe

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment, next to bath. Outside entrance. With or without garage. 435 East Lubbock. Ph. 895-W. tfe

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house. Unfurnished. Jonah White. 745 W. Powers. Ph. 1009-J. tfe

FOR RENT: 3 room and bath unfurnished house. 1035 So. 13th St. Slaton. See C. D. Siewert, 2 miles northeast of Wilson. tfe

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FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. 325 North Tenth. Inquire at 125 South Fourth or Ph. 1164. tfe

FOR RENT: 3 room modern furnished house. Inquire at 1235 S. 12th St. or Ph. 641-W. tfe

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FOR RENT: 2 room apartment. Furnished. 910 S. 14th. tfe

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FOR RENT: Four room modern house. Unfurnished. See Mrs. W. H. Sanders, 720 S. 6th. Ph. 753-J. tfe

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FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house. Also have 2 room furnished. Call 556-W. tfe

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: C. D. SMITH AND WIFE, GENEVA MARIE SMITH Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of April A.D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of December A.D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 21628 on the docket of said court and styled Ed Van Meter Plaintiff vs. C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

That this is a suit for foreclosure of vendor's lien. Said vendor's lien promissory note is dated January 29, 1951 in the amount of \$350 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, given by Ed Van Meter and Hazel Van Meter as part of the purchase price for a parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas as more fully described in the Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in the above styled and numbered cause. Plaintiff and his wife conveyed by warranty deed (recorded Vol. 42, Pg. 133, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas) said property to C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith, wherein said C. D. Smith and wife agreed to assume and pay off as part of the consideration for said deed the above described vendor's lien note and acknowledged a lien against the property for said amount. Plaintiff shows unto the Court that said note and all of it became past due and that said C. D. Smith and wife, Geneva Marie Smith failed and refused to pay said vendor's lien note. Said note was assigned to Lcbbock National Bank Bldg. of Lubbock, Texas and plaintiff purchased said note and is now holder of said note and of said lien. Plaintiff asks for judgment for the sum of \$439.39, interest, attorney's fees and costs, for foreclosure of such vendor's lien and order for sale, and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas this 16 day of February A.D. 1953.

Attest:
EMZY PIERATT, Clerk,
99th Court, Lubbock County,
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By Sarah Fenley, Deputy.
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ARRIVALS
IN
SLATON**

Born on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kidd, 1000 So. 8th St., Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Born on March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valasquez, Box 358, Lorenzo, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Ariaz, Slaton, in Mercy Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ethridge, Slaton, a boy weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kitten, 121 Eland Dr., San Antonio, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

The flag and flagpole memorial to Mrs. P. G. Meading at the West Ward School will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Friday in a Flag Raising Ceremony, as a part of Public Schools Week activities. The Memorial was given by P.T.A. members and other friends. Dedication will be by Rev. Jim Engel. The band will take part in the ceremony. The public is invited.

FOR SALE: A whole lot of used barbed wire. Most of it in good shape. Cheap. See A. M. Jackson at The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Nice size typewriter table with drawer. \$12.50. The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: One upright late model, reconditioned Underwood and one reconditioned L. C. Smith typewriter, look like new. \$77.50 each at the Slatonite.

Lost and Found 5

LOST: 1 year old white female English Bulldog. Deaf. Call 169-W or see Calvin Lamb. tfe



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For the remainder of March, we'll have a large bottle filled with money at the store. When you make a purchase of \$15 or more from us during this month, you dip a hand into the bottle, get AS MUCH MONEY as you possibly can... and WE'LL APPLY THAT AMOUNT TO YOUR PURCHASE. It's that simple. No strings attached. Come in and see how it works.

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Texas Literature For Juveniles Is Subject At Club

Mrs. Wade Thompson, 555 W. Garza, was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Wednesday, February 25.

Mrs. R. E. McReynolds was leader of the program for the afternoon. Her subject was "Texas in Juvenile Literature."

The club opened by singing "Beautiful Texas," with Mrs. A. C. Strickland at the piano.

Mrs. McReynolds gave thumb nail sketches of several outstanding books for juveniles by Texas authors. Among those discussed in brief were: "A Month of Christmas" and "Rabbit Fires," by Seddie Joe Johnson, Dallas, Texas; "Johnny Texas," by Carol Hoff, Yorktown, Texas; A book of children's poems by Grace Noll Croell and "Hawk of Hawks Clan." This book is a story of a young Indian boy and has been selected by the U. S. Government to be printed in German, Japanese and Korean.

Mrs. Margaret Allison Johnson of Austin has been given the honor of a New York critic of being the best juvenile author of today.

Mrs. Strickland played musical selections during the tea hour.

Mrs. Seaborn Teague and Mrs. C. C. Strange were guests.

Mrs. Miles Hostess To Athenian Club

Mrs. Joe Miles was hostess at her home for the regular meeting of the Athenian Study Club on Tuesday, March 3.

Plans were made for guest night honoring the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club to be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Jarnan on March 17.

Mrs. C. M. McPherson related some interesting facts on Texas, especially concerning the bluebonnet and the Texas tideland.

Eighteen members were present.

Church Ladies Hold Organizational Meet

The Ladies of the First Baptist Extension met Monday at the church and organized a W. M. U. eleven ladies were present.

The following members of the new organization were elected to office: Miss Lillie Payton, chairman; Mrs. S. R. Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Bryan Ross, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Bible study chairman; Mrs. Wesley Gentry, benevolence; and Mrs. Clifford Young, community missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Scroggins, who is now an apprentice carman with Santa Fe, will take a six to eight months extensive training course.

Society Clubs

THE SLATON SLATONITE FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1953

Pohl Home Scene Of Class Meeting

The Alathian Sunday School Class had a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Pohl Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. R. Bain as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Tunnell, president, called the roll, with each member giving a Bible verse.

Prayer was by Mrs. T. V. Elliott and devotional by Mrs. Sam Wilson on "Sowing and Reaping."

After the business session Mrs. J. T. Bolding was in charge of the social program.

Refreshments were served to 16 members. A St. Patrick motif was carried out.

Mrs. Claude McNeil visited from Fort Worth. Members present were Mesdames Ernest Carroll, Seaborn Teague, E. H. Ham, Jess Burton, Fred Walters, M. L. Abernathy, J. T. Bolding, J. S. Vaughn, Sam Wilson, T. L. Ellis, L. D. Poer, Boyd Meeks, Harvey Tunnell and the hostesses.

Posey H.D. Club Has Dinner In Skillet Demonstration Wed.

Mrs. C. V. Brake prepared and served "Dinner in a Skillet" to the Posey Home Demonstration Club February 18.

The Club approved recommendations given by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Tom Johnson, parliamentary; Mrs. C. V. Brake, council recommendations; Mrs. T. A. Johnson, exhibits; Mrs. S. N. Gentry, good neighbor.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Stone, a new member, Mesdames L. D. Splawn, Jr., and Weldon Meador, guests, and the regular members, Mesdames J. G. Harper, Jr., Howard Johnson, M. T. Johnson, Gerald Meador, W. W. Gentry, T. A. Johnson, C. V. Brake, M. T. Brieger and S. N. Gentry.

The Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Posey Community Center. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

Study Is Continued At Council Meeting

Continuing the study, "Together We Seek To Be One," Mrs. Fred H. Schmidt, assisted by Mrs. S. A. Peavy at the piano, presented a most interesting lesson on "Together We Seek To Be Witnesses For Christ," when the First Presbyterian Women's Council met at the church Monday night.

Mrs. E. D. Cummings gave the devotional entitled, "Walls Must Go."

The president, Mrs. Virgie Hunter, presided during the business meeting.

Thirteen members were present

FFA Girls Work To Make Banquet And Show Successful

FHA Members who are playing a big part in assuring a successful style show and banquet, to which the club will be hostess Monday, March 9, are those who make up the various committees and the models for the local department stores who are furnishing clothing for the show. All FFA members will have a part in the activity.

Betty Willis is responsible for the program cover. Background art is by Pat Stansell with the help of Betty Willis, Fredda Blair, Betty Brush, Maria Lopez, Natrell Limmer, Nelda Lemon, Dorothy Turner and stage decorations were done by Jolene Owens, Pat Wells, Nancy Clifton, Donita Brown, Norma Corley and Wanda Pruitt.

On the foods committee are: Janet Alderson, Marian Foster, Betty Green, Sue Hodge, Anita Johnson, Marilyn Kitten, Jonell Lamb, Mary Miller, Neta Sanders, Lillie Ann Schilling and Elizabeth Elliott.

The kitchen committee members are: 6 p.m. Lillie Ann Schilling, Mary Miller, Kay Ella Buxkemper, Lucille Verkamp and Anita Johnson; and 8 p.m. Martha Allred, Janis Lytle, Alcy Gartman, Jorita Edwards, and Martina Martinez.

Waitresses at 6 p.m. will be Peggy Merrell, Mae Lela Wyatt, Mary Ann Stephens, Frances Dickerson, Callie White, Billie Bownds, Burdine Becker, Barbara Felty, Mary Wilson, Betty Fondy, Helen Burks and Lajonda Akin; and at 8 p.m. Billie Nell Parmer, Dorothy Turner, Fredda Blair, Betty Brush, Betty Willis, Nelda Lemon, Natrell Limmer, Donita Brown, Linda German, Jo Ann Halliburton, Mary Alice Kenny, Pansy Blisard, and Joyce Brookshire.

Models for the local stores are: Paynes, Ova Sue Wilson, Mary Lee Buxkemper, Jorita Schuette, Ruby Jo Lamb, Betty Sue Layne, Marilyn Kitten, Sally Cooper, and Annette Wilson.

Hiltons models will be Jimella Wilson, Sue Hodge, Patty Merrell, Johnette Berkley, Joan Pember, Pat Wells, Marian Foster, Norma Corley, Bonnie Holt and Maria Lopez.

Modeling McWilliams clothes will be Valleta Polk, Barbara McGinley, Dorothy Gravel, Carroll Ann Mann, Peggy Sue Kenney, Geraldine Maxey.

Webb's models will be Jolene Owens, Carolyn Fondy, Judy Thomas, Carol Milliken, Beva Metts, Mickey Ward, Wanda Pruitt, Nancy Coffee and Nancy Clifton.

Anthony's clothes will be modeled by Shirley Saage, Bonnie Jean Boyce, Juanita Woods, Mary Lou Kitten, Janet Alderson, Neta Sanders, Marieta Taylor and Sue Corley.

FHA Girls Work To Show And Banquet

The Slaton FFA Homemakers of America will be hostess for a banquet and style show Monday, March 9, at six and eight o'clock at the Club House.

The clothes modeled will be a courtesy of local merchants.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Responsible for ticket sales are: Mary Lee Buxkemper, Jonell Lamb, Edith Holloman, Nancy Coffee, Carroll Ann Mann, Natrell Limmer, and Jimella Wilson.

The program will consist of Hollywood impersonations, including Kathryn Grayson, The Bell Sisters, Bing Crosby accompanied by Roy Rogers, Oscar Levant, Mitzi Gaynor, The Ink Spots, The Andrews Sisters, Hedda Hopper, and Betty Hutton.

Proceeds will go for assisting the school in modernizing the homemaking department.

Recording Heard By Win One Class

The Win One Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Joe Walker, Sr., 715 So. 7th St. on Friday, February 28.

Mrs. George Taylor, the president, presided. A prayer was offered by Mrs. G. M. Harlan. Mrs. W. R. Wilson, secretary, read the minutes and roll call was held.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston gave a very interesting devotional, "Using trouble for our good," and offered a prayer.

A recording, "The Loneliness of Despair," by Billy Graham, and a record song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," by Beverly Shay, were played.

A paper, "The Easier Life," was given by Mrs. A. C. Womack. Mrs. H. H. Booher gave a reading.

After a closing prayer in unison, refreshments were served to 17 members.

Indiana Relatives Visit Rob Schums And J. J. Nesbitts

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neu Sr., of Ferdinand, Ind., owner of New Haven Night Club, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Schnellenberger, owner of Wonderland Inn, St. Meinrad, Ind., are visiting relatives in Slaton and Lubbock.

The relatives are Mrs. J. A. Austin, mother of Mrs. Neu and Mrs. Schnellenberger; Mrs. A. L. Borho, 1912 N. Ash, Lubbock, and Mrs. Julian Nesbitt and Mrs. Rob Schum, sisters of Slaton; and three daughters of Mrs. Schnellenberger: Mrs. B. H. Piercy, 2015 Broadway, and Mrs. Dixie Nelson and Mrs. Nelson's son, Jack Nelson, both of 1811 14th St.

Mrs. Schnellenberger is the former Mrs. Ella Myatt of Lubbock. The visitors plan to go to Dallas and to Galveston where they will deep-sea fish, before returning to their homes.

Past Matrons Hold Meeting and Social

The Past Matrons Club met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Berry on February 19.

Mrs. Clifford Simmons presided over the business meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following members were present: Mesdames Clifford Simmons, Vera Drewry, Virgie Hunter, L. W. Smith, W. P. Layne, and the hostess, Mrs. Berry.

The next meeting, scheduled for March 19, will be in the home of Mrs. Fannie Patterson.

BRING BROTHER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kitten left Wednesday of last week for a brief trip to New Mexico. They spent one night at Santa Fe and went sight seeing, and arrived at Taos Thursday. On Friday they returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kitten, who had been at Taos since the previous week end, when Clarence suffered a broken leg in a skiing accident. Clarence is now in Mercy Hospital, where he underwent surgery Tuesday morning. His leg was reset with a steel plate.

PLAY SCHEDULED

The Wilson Junior Class will present the class play, "Comin' Round the Mountain," March 13 at the High School Auditorium. For further details see next week's Slatonite.

Texas Trends

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Sue Ann of Dallas combines the poetic and the practical in this new blouse of broadcloth in high fashion colors. The wing-tipped cuffs repeat the Byronic sweep of the collar, their peaks made permanent by a crinoline lining. The blouse is washable of course, comes in sizes 32 to 38. The shiny buttons are dyed to match the fabric.

Slaton Women Give Their Favorite Tested Recipes

gpt's search for a recipe for pancakes that will rise and hold their shape is ended. Mrs. C. S. Wilkerson brought in this recipe in answer to a request in "Short Grass."

Pancakes

- 1 egg beaten, and add:
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 3-4 tsp. salt
- 3-4 cups milk
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. sugar

For a thinner, more moist pancake, use 1 cup sweet milk and 1 cup butter milk. Fry on hot highly greased griddle, turning when bubbles break.

Home Made Maple Syrup

Melt but do not burn 1-3 cup sugar in iron skillet. Have ready and boiling, a syrup made of 3 cups water and 3 cups sugar. Pour a little of this syrup into the melted sugar, then add this to the covered steamer holding the rest of the syrup. Boil all gently about 5 minutes, covered, and add 1 tsp. Mapleline flavoring and allow to cool in covered pan. Mrs. Wilkerson says pouring a little of the

syrup into the sugar before adding it to the syrup and keeping the mixture covered helps to prevent sugaring. She stores this syrup in a small covered aluminum pan in order to reheat if it should become sugared.

Mrs. Wilkerson will have lived in Slaton 7 years in June. Her husband is a rural route mail carrier. Their son, Richard, works for Western Cotton Oil Mill and lives in Lubbock. He has three sons. The grandchildren are Andy, Dick and Steve. Richard was in the army two years and spent a year overseas during World War II. The Wilkerson's son, David, was killed in action while serving with the Navy on the Aircraft Carrier Franklyn during World War II.

Mrs. Wilkerson is a member of the First Methodist Church, a member of W.S.C.S. and a teacher in the Junior Department. She is a member of O.E.S.

Her hobbies include a little of everything. She is especially interested in china painting and in wood carving, and does a lot of needle work.

Athenian Club To Sponsor Fashion Show Thursday

The Athenian Study Club is sponsoring a spring fashion show with the aid of a Lubbock department store which is furnishing the costumes and professional models. The show will be held at the West Ward School auditorium at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 5.

The pre-Easter fashion show will give some good ideas for that "Easter paradin' costume", and an opportunity to help with a good cause. The proceeds from the show will be used to help buy equipment for the school library. Tickets are on sale by the members at 50c.

Only two countries in South America, Bolivia and Paraguay, have no seacoast.

Alkinen, Switzerland, is built on a mountain top and is reached by ladder.

The moon is nearer to the earth than any other of the planets.

Bluebonnets Hold Annual Luncheon

The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, February 25, for a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Culwell. The annual luncheon honors old and new officers.

Seventeen members answered roll call with a favorite joke. Mrs. Clark Self presented Mrs. B. G. Guinn, outgoing president, a gift from the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. W. Liles on March 11.

MEETING HOUR CHANGED

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will call a meeting for 4 p.m. Monday, March 9, instead of the usual time of 7:30. The change is being made to avoid conflict with the FFA Banquet and Style Show Monday night.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America, bringing them from Holland.

Jack Dempsey's full name was William Harrison Dempsey.

Parks - Scroggins Vows Exchanged

Mr. C. T. Scroggins of Slaton and Ruby Vernon Parks of Paris, Texas, were married in Clovis, N. M., on February 28.

The were accompanied by Mr. Scroggins sons, Glen and Carlton, and Mrs. Carlton Scroggins who were attendants at the wedding. They will make their home in Slaton.

H. J. on a tombstone stands for "hic jaect," meaning "here lies."

Meal In Skillet Is Club Demonstration

The Union Home Demonstration Club met February 25 in the home of Mrs. F. H. Griffin.

The demonstration, "A meal in a skillet," was given by Mrs. Griffin.

Nine members and two visitors were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bryan Blevins on March 11.

Mrs. Joe Gamble, who was attending her last meeting before moving to the Cotton Center Community, was presented with a shower.

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West Texas Roundup

It was news when local grocery stores dropped the price of hamburger to 39c a pound. But at least two customers of Littlejohn Bros. got a better bargain than they realized at the time.

It was back in January that Dorothy Eudy who works in the self-service meat department missed her wedding and engagement rings. After a fruitless search, she decided they must have been lost in the hamburger meat she had been grinding. Since the meat had been sold, there was little left to do but hope that they would show up in some honest Tullia's hamburger.

About 10 days later, Mrs. A. D. Payne returned the wedding band which she had discovered while preparing her dinner of hamburger. Five weeks later—Friday the 13th, to be exact—Mrs. W. L. Walker, also of Tullia, found the engagement ring in a package of hamburger which had been in her frozen food locker.

So the moral of the story is—read your Tullia Herald grocery ads. Someone may be offering diamond-studded hamburger meat at 39c a pound.

—The Tullia Herald

An old fashioned custom, the "necktie party" was revived at Hubert Taylor's house in Whiteface Tuesday night honoring Dub Garrett, longtime Whiteface business man and merchant.

Garrett was supposed to receive 34 neckties, one for each year of his age but the system backfired. Garrett must have had more friends than expected.

From 80 to 90 guests arrived and when the counting was over Dub had a brand new tie to wear on 83 occasions.

—Morton Tribune

A feud broke out between two Ralls farmers yesterday, resulting in gunplay.

Jack Midkiff was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Otho Ottwell shortly before noon after he had fired "four or five" shots at Earl Smith. None of the bullets took effect, although the scene of the shooting, between the Ralls Inn and bank building was sprinkled with pedestrains.

—Lorenzo Tribune

A gypsy yearning to bless an old man's pocket book in Ralls Sunday night cost J. M. Davidson, about 80, his bankroll.

Two women and a man, said to be members of a gypsy band called at Davidson's home about 7 p.m. and gained attention by promise of telling fortunes. One of the women, weighing about 225 pounds, overpowered Davidson and took all his money.

—The Ralls Banner

Matador has a hen that has gone all out for production. One day last week she produced an egg that weighed one fourth of a pound.

Evidence of the king size egg is on display at the Tribune office. West Texas gin manager Joe Gaines said a hen in his flock has been producing double-yoked eggs at frequent intervals. Last week she left the giant egg in her nest. It measures 8 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches.

—Matador Tribune

Fifteen people riding in five pickups from Petersburg, Lorenzo, Ralls, Idalou and Abernathy, loaded their wolf hunting dogs up on Wednesday of last week and pulled out for the hunting grounds in Hockley county. They were successful in catching 11 coyotes following exciting runs over the sand hills of Hockley county. This is exciting sport packed full of thrills every minute during the chase.

The Petersburg Journal

In the wake of the worst disaster in this area since Sundown was struck by a tornado in 1950 Terry county citizens were shaking their heads in amazement at the disasterous explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite in Plains at 12:48 Monday morning.

Times vary on when the explosion actually happened but Sheriff Chick Lee reported one clock showing 12 minutes to 12 while others showed as much as 18 minutes till. However the slight difference in time merely points up the fact that practically everything to do with the explosion was confused.

—The Brownfield News

A meeting at which prospective growers of Castor beans may learn of the plans for 1953 culture of this highly profitable crop has been called by Floyd County PMA for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the

district court room in Floydada, it was announced this week by Thos. J. Hutchins, PMA administrative officer.

What the proposals will be will be learned at the meeting. Hutchins said he had no advance information on the program for this year. He is confident, however, it will be made interesting for the farmer, since a large increase in Floyd county production is being sought.

While the federal agency has pioneered in the Castor bean production movement in the past, private enterprises will undertake the promotion this season, Hutchins said. PMA will do what it can to aid, and will give out all information available before the planting season opens, but will not administer the plans as it has in prior years.

—The Floyd County Hesperian

A request for a sharp telephone rate hike for Levelland, with its

case presented by a prominent local attorney, was handed to the city council here Monday night by Southwestern Associated Telephone Company.

The Hockley County Herald

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are the Maritime Provinces.

George Washington's estate was valued at over \$5,000,000 when he died.

Ruth Harkness brought the first giant panda to America in 1937.

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Low-quality chicks, poor management, inadequate nutrition, lack of sanitation—these are some of the reasons why poultrymen fall short of the mark. Chick quality can be controlled by buying chicks from a reputable hatchery and paying for good quality. Nutrition should not be a problem if good feed is supplied in proper amounts.

Management Critical

This leaves management and sanitation as the critical points of success or failure. Don't fail to give chicks the attention they need. They should be inspected regularly, for feed and water supply, for ventilation, for cleanliness.

If chicks aren't feeding and drinking, there's a reason. Look for it and correct it. If they huddle, the heat and ventilation should be checked. If the air is heavy and strong, the ventilation is not adequate.

Be sure to keep the brooder house clean. Do not allow damp areas around waterers. Stir the litter regularly and add fresh, clean litter occasionally.

Proper Number Of Chicks

Sanitation and ventilation can be made easier by brooding the right number of chicks. Too many chicks should not be put in a brooder house; overcrowding results in disease, cannibalism, and other troubles. The right number of chicks is two per square foot of floor space. In other words, a 10x 12 house will accommodate about 250 chicks.

Good chicks, good housing, good feeding, good all-around care. These are the "musts" for success in chick-raising. When these essentials are followed, along with modern specific prevention, the chick loss can be reduced substantially, and you can raise upwards of 90 per cent every time!

PLATINUM IMPORTS

The United States in 1952 was the largest importer and user of platinum and palladium. The volume of sales of these metals to the U. S. consuming industries, principally the electrical and chemical fields, was at a rate comparable to that of 1951.

BIG BLAST

The largest single explosion in the history of International Nickel's underground mining operations in the Sudbury District of Northern Ontario was recently set off. The mighty upheaval blasted 400,000 tons of nickel-copper ore and required 128,000 pounds of powder. In preparation, more than 2,000 blastholes, totaling over 31 miles, were drilled in the ore for the setting of the charges.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter, and R. V. Poindexter and family visited the Honeycuts and Hise at Navona over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Basinger Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver and son, Ben Oliver, all visited Mrs. Oliver's aunt, Mrs. O. J. Huell and Mr. Huell at Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dean at Sundown Sunday.

Dick Mathis of Brownfield visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mathis, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wates and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Tulsa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Anderson celebrated their 25th anniversary March 1 in Leake Hotel. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Boyd of Crosbyton, Ernest Stewart and Bonnie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neil of Slaton, C. E. Cederholmes, A. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mathis, all of Post.

Mrs. Eldon Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price of Morton over the week end.

Mr. L. A. Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. J. S. Davis at Odessa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Smallwood have returned home after a two weeks visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alarn of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor last week.

Mrs. Earl Lancaster is in Mercy Hospital at Slaton.

Mrs. Ed Moseley and Mrs. Harley Martin were in Lubbock Monday.

Tyra Jan Martin spent Monday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Moseley.



What They Write

Irving, Texas
February 24, 1953

Dear Mr. Jackson,

Inclosed find check for another year's subscription to Slatonite.

What happened to the column "Just Talk"? Please—don't leave that out any more.

It's raining here this morning. Do hope you folks are getting a rain too.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Jackson and all my old friends in Slaton.

Mrs. George Derr

Posey Items
R. I. BOYD

The R E A is laying a new three-phase electric line south and west of Posey to serve the small irrigation wells.

Betty Ross Meaker has been at Galveston for a few days visiting friends.

The road east of the churches between Highway 84 and the new farm-to-market road is to be paved soon.

Mrs. W. T. Brown of Slaton was a week-end visitor of Mrs. A. J. Boyd.

J. W. Boyce has moved from a hospital to his son's home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolle have moved from a farm to their new home here.

Sunday visitors of Katherine Boyd were: Dr. R. A. Duncan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Melton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullingim of Petersburg, Mrs. Emma Stockbridge of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Canyon, Mrs. W. T. Brown and Mrs. Mildred Lokey of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumrall and children have recently visited relatives at Sweetwater.

J. C. Connor has been planning to grow a large number of flowers and plants in his yard.

The wood and iron shop is expected to open soon under management of Robert Stolle.

Ed Meaker was serving on the 72nd District Grand Jury last week. F. H. Stahl and R. J. Schutte have been doing service on the 99th District Grand Jury this week.

Drilling on the oil well southwest of Posey is now supposed to start about March 15. It is to be known as No. 1 Fortner, and is to be drilled by Anderson-Pritchard.

Stars never appear in the crescent of the moon.

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State Teachers Association Officer Gives Views On Pending Legislation

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, said today that plans for easing the critical classroom shortage will be seriously handicapped if local school districts are required to pay a bigger share of the minimum foundation program.

"Local schools already are paying more than forty per cent of the cost of public education in Texas," Tennyson said, "although those who want to re-arrange the school financing pattern cite only the figures showing that local schools pay about 20 per cent of the minimum foundation program cost. They fail to cite the cost of current operations and repayment of bonded indebtedness."

The big difference in percentages lies in the fact that the minimum foundation program does not represent total school costs. Local school districts must pay more additional expenses themselves, including the cost of new buildings and facilities.

Figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency show that total cost of public education in Texas during the 1951-52 school year was \$318,963,078," Tennyson said. Local school districts paid \$132,832,708 of that amount, or 41.6 per cent. The state paid \$180,918,657 or 56.7 per cent. The federal government contributed 1.7 per cent, or \$5,211,713, mostly for the school lunch program.

"Approximately 33,000 children in our elementary schools must attend classes for less than a full day because of the classroom shortage," Tennyson said. "Our local school districts are putting as much money as is feasible into new buildings. Many plans for new school construction may have to be scrapped if the local contributions to the minimum foundation fund is increased."

The limit on local contributions to that fund now stands at \$45,000,000.

"Many other states grant financial aid to local schools for construction purposes," Tennyson added, "but in Texas the need for buildings and facilities must be met by the local communities themselves."

"Many of the other states help pay school construction costs," Tennyson said. "In recent years, Virginia set aside \$45,000,000 for that purpose while Washington appropriated \$40,000,000, North Carolina \$25,000,000 and Delaware \$13,000,000. California recently made available, in two separate moves, \$55,000,000 and \$70,000,000 to help local school districts meet building costs, in addition to \$250,000,000 earmarked for a long-range building program. Massachusetts pays up to 65 per cent of the construction costs for school buildings."

The local school districts in Texas have made no plea for similar grants, Tennyson has pointed out. On their own initiative, they are doing their best to alleviate the critical classroom shortage which forces 33,000 students in elementary schools to attend classes for less than a full day.

Tennyson said there is no danger of state control of education when the local schools themselves are paying 40 per cent of the education bill.

"It should be noted," he said, "that the Gilmer-Aikin bill protects local control to the fullest extent and not a single bill has been introduced in the Legislature that would alter or take away control locally. Nor would we support any measure that would tend to centralize the control of education."

Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S.

Rhode Island was the first state in the union to build its own airport.

You and Your Congress

Washington—what would happen to prices if there were another explosion on the international front like the outbreak of fighting in Korea in June, 1950?

That question is being pondered by many in Congress as the time for decision on the future of economic controls legislation draws near.

April 30 is the expiration date of the Defense Production Act authority for federal wage, price, rent and credit controls.

Little thought is being given in Congress to extension of that authority, because most of the controls have been lifted and, also, many members of Congress are disgusted with the way controls have been administered under the Act.

However, while the subject of price control is virtually academic under present-day conditions, many members of Congress are wondering about the future. They realize that the world situation remains volcanic. They remember how prices rose because of scare-buying and loose federal credit control after the fighting in Korea began.

There are, at the moment, three schools of thought in Congress on the future of controls legislation.

One school, headed by Chairman Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) of the Senate Banking Committee, believes Congress should enact a complete set of standby controls for use by the President in the event of another 1950-style emergency. He has introduced such a bill, which is very much like the Defense Production Act, and his committee will open public hearing on it soon.

Capehart and his followers argue that it was more than two months after the outbreak of the Korean fighting before Congress passed a controls law and the country should not risk finding itself in that position again.

The second school of thought, which includes Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking Committee and Senate Majority Leader Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), believes a standby controls program is not necessary.

This school contends that wage and price controls treat merely the symptoms and not the cause (excess of demand over supply) of inflation. Therefore, it is argued, it would be a delusion to give legal sanction on an indefinite basis to wage and price controls as effective anti-inflationary measures.

Wolcott also says a program of standby controls "might interfere with long-range planning by industry to take up the slack in the economy when and if defense spending slackens."

Other arguments of the anti-standby controls are that the government's general credit control policy, with which to deal with inflation, is much sounder now than in 1950, and that steadily increasing supplies of goods since mid-1950 have erased public fears of any new emergency causing shortages overnight.

The third school of thought proposes sort of a compromise. For example, Rep. Abraham J. Multer (D-N.Y.), of this school, a member of the House Banking Committee, has introduced a bill that would authorize the President to invoke an enforceable 90-day freeze of prices, wages, and rents in the event of "a threat to the economic stability or security" of the country. During the 90 days, Congress could enact a new controls law if it wished. It also could end the freeze immediately, or

Meet A Newsboy

Dynamite comes in small packages. Slatonite newsboy Jackie Shepard, according to his own figures, is "approximately" five feet tall and weighs "around" 85 pounds. He's a live-wire super salesman who works at Santa Fe and on the south side of Garza and the west side of South 9th St.

Jackie lives at 135 North 4th St. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shepard. He has one sister, Josephine, who is studying to be a nurse.

He is thirteen years old (that is, he will be the 8th of March and that's so near he figures he might as well call it thirteen now) and in the 7th grade. His favorite subjects are health and geography and he likes English too, but arithmetic doesn't appeal to him.

Jackie doesn't have a girl friend. He says he doesn't care for girls right now, but that's just temporary. His favorite food is chicken, any way. In the line of sports football and basketball are his favorites. He has been a member of the band for three years; he plays the cornet.

"Stonewall" has been his nickname since the day he went to band wearing a rebel hat. He says he enjoys television, but has trouble getting his lessons since the advent of TV. His favorite program is Red Buttons, and he likes to watch wrestling.

Jackie's ambition is to be a rancher.



"All right, Gilbert, so it's shop, but you're still out of uniform!"

Card Of Thanks

We are thankful beyond expression for the many words of sympathy, the many kind deeds, and beautiful flowers given us in the sad hour of our bereavement.

We wish to especially thank our pastor, Rev. J. T. Bolding and Rev. W. F. Ferguson, our former pastor for their comforting words and Dr. Talbert, our neighbors and friends for the good food and special services given to all of our family and relatives. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you and may you find such loving friends when sorrow comes to you.

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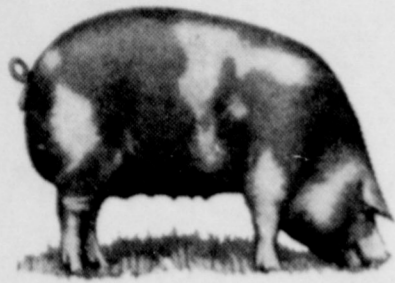
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartley and four children of Muieshoe visited in the home of Mrs. Bartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, Sunday of last week.

Beverly and Randy Lovelady, children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lovelady of Lubbock, spent last week end with their grandparents, the O. T. Loveladys of Slaton.

The vanilla plant belongs to the orchid family.

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Girls Cage Tourney Scheduled at Tech

Lubbock—Another regional basketball tournament— this time for girls— will move into Texas Tech's gym this week.

To win the right to go to Austin the following week, seven of the teams from Class A and AA schools of Region II compete here Thursday and Friday.

Thursday's paring include Morton-Colorado City, 4-15 p.m.; Spur Sonora, 7 p.m.; Muleshoe-Marfa, 8:30 p.m. Roby plays its first game at 11:20 a.m. Friday. Final game is at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In the boys tournament last week end Denver City won the Conference A title with an overtime win, 67-62, over Alpine, and Dumas rallied to take the Conference AA championship, 57-51, over Hereford.

NEW TEACHER

Mrs. W. V. Childers has replaced Mrs. Bob Reilly as a fifth grade teacher at West Ward School. It was announced this week by Lee Vardy, superintendent of schools. Mrs. Reilly resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ayers left the first of the week for their cabin at Lake Texhoma.

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I'm back this week with news about the past two weeks. Since I missed last week I'll begin with last Wednesday in assembly.

I think everyone enjoyed the assembly program we had because it was the best talent that we've ever seen. (Maybe it's because there were some Freshmen in it.) It consisted of solo numbers by Maxita Fish, Nancy Coffee, Ronald Smith, and Tracy Crawford. They also had the football quartet, R. A. Thompson, J. W. Clifton, Duane Sooter and Ronald Smith, to do a few numbers. Last on the program was the Hilllilly Band. The Master of Ceremonies was Dennis Henry.

In case you haven't heard the winners of the contest that was held two weeks ago were: Best Personality— Jerry Short. (In case you didn't hear about this either she was in the run off for all of them.) Best All-round— Sue Corley and Darrell Wiley, and Most Popular— Maxita Fish and R. A. Thompson. All of these students will get a full page picture in the school annual.

Saturday night there was a party given by a group of Freshmen girls. A few of them were at the Legion Hall that afternoon to decorate. The chaperones were Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. McCoy, and Mrs. Walton. The party turned out a success and everyone wanted to know when there was to be another.

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Sunday night there was a meeting of a group of kids to see if we could get the Tiger Town back on its feet. The meeting turned out very good. We discussed how it could be fixed up and what all could be done to keep it going this time. There will be a meeting about reopening Tiger Town Thursday, March 12th. Everyone that is interested in this be there at 7:30. By the way, if you aren't going to help we don't need you. All we want is some kids who are willing to work and help carry it out. I forgot to mention the adults that attended the meeting. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Engle, Mrs. Gordon Thompkins, and Mrs. Hershel Crawford. They are just a few adults that are with us about reopening Tiger Town.

Since this is Public School Week you are all invited to the Public School auditorium Friday night at 7:30.

The L. E. Brasfields Retire After Twelve Years In Plumbing Business

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brasfield of Brasfield Plumbing have announced their retirement. Their son, Bob Brasfield, who has been associated with them, will take over the management of the business in which the Brasfields have been active since 1941.

The Brasfield's retirement is official, but not an actuality as far as Mrs. Brasfield is concerned. You can still find her at the office. She says she is just helping Bob over the hump, and will definitely stay home after April 1. And even now she is wondering what she will do with all that time. She has decided she can catch up on her reading and sewing. Mr. Brasfield is resting at home, but he hasn't become accustomed to retirement. He wants to know just what is going on at the shop.

The F.H.A. is to present a style show March 9th at the club house. Some of the girls will model for the department stores in Slaton. There will be a dinner served and the style show will follow the program. There are two hours, six and eight o'clock. The tickets will be \$1.50 and 75c. Buy a ticket and help the girls get money to fix up the Home Economics lab.

Well, what do you know! The speech class is going to give their annual play March 17th. The title is "Green Eggs and Ham." From what the kids say it's really going to be good.

The girls in P. E. are having a rest now that basketball season is over.

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a visit of a month or more in European countries. Just what do people do with all that time on their hands after they retire from business? They spend part of it remembering.

The Brasfields can't remember back in 1915 when they came to Slaton that there was no electricity, not a foot of pavement, no gas. They burned grubs and coal and it was pretty rough here in those days. They think not only Slaton, but the world has improved marvelously since that time. Mrs. Brasfield remembers loading six little boys in a wagon to go to Lubbock to get glasses, and they remember the barwire gates that had to be opened between here and Lubbock.

They remember when the "calaboose" sat in the middle of the park where the City Hall is located, and when Pitman Grocery and Dabney Drug occupied their present business site, when Lee Green's Garage was where Headlands Wholesale Grocery is now, Browning Hardware on the other side and Paul's Bank where the Slatonite has its offices. They remember when J. S. Edwards, Sr. was a grocer and J. H. Teague, Sr. had a shoe shop. Charlie Whalen's mother was the first woman Mrs. Brasfield met in Slaton.

Mr. Brasfield will be 72 the last of June and his wife was 67 in August. They were married in 1905 in Greenwood, Arkansas, in Sebastian County, the only county with two county seats. Two were necessary they say because of the bad winding road and the horse and buggy mode of travel in the early days. They have six sons, three daughters, and eighteen grandchildren. The oldest of the grandchildren is 19 and a Junior at Texas U.

The first time Mrs. Brasfield rode in an automobile was 40 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee. She remembers that her first crossing of the Mississippi was on a Ferry Boat, and it was wonderful.

Mr. Brasfield has been a plumber and windmill man since 1922. He worked for Santa Fe for a bout eight years, has been an engineer in the coal mines in Arkansas, and in between they farmed. They have been amused at the large number of people who call a sink a zink, and the different spelling of the word, faucet, that they get, including phosphate and fossite.

One day they brought their

SET COACHING CLINIC

Lubbock—Texas Tech's third annual clinic for high school and junior college coaches will be held March 13 and 14.

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Reason Behind The Hubbub

From this newspaper's viewpoint, there is ample reason for Texas teachers seeking a salary boost. After spending four years and an average of from \$3,000 to \$3,500 in college preparation, a Texas teacher now can look forward to receiving a minimum salary no higher than that paid day laborers. A Texas State Teachers Association survey shows that the average teacher in Texas receives almost \$100 a year less than the average salary paid all workers. A potential teacher must sacrifice about \$10,000 in earning power in order to get a college degree, and then can expect a minimum salary of only \$2,403 a year. It appears to us that the TSTA is fully justified in supporting a bill now before the Texas Legislature which would raise the minimum salary for teachers to \$3,000. After 12 years of teaching experience, the present Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule requires a salary of only \$3,051 for a teacher. Even after the teacher goes back to college and secures a master's degree the financial outlook is not much brighter. The average salary of Texas teachers has been higher than the average for all employed persons only one year during the last twenty-three, according to the TSTA survey. That was in 1950, the first year of the Gilmer-Aikin salary schedule, when Texas ranked twelfth among the other states in teacher pay. The average teacher's salary that year was \$3,183 and the average for all employed persons was \$3,017. Texas now ranks twenty-sixth in teacher pay. The job of educating Texas children is high on the importance list, but the pay we're doling out for such a tremendous responsibility is not in keeping. Qualified educators will not continue to work for a pittance. Let's keep good teachers in our classrooms by offering them more nearly what they're worth.

Friends Of The Farmers?

The current warm debate over farm prices and policies should clear the air—which, as Senator Aiken says, can stand some clearing. It should help the public to understand better the special problems of the farmers. And it should help the farmers to decide who are their real friends. Most farmers want two things: Freedom from federal regimentation, and a governmental floor under prices. Like most folk, they hope for the best of both worlds—no control by Washington but aid from Washington to prevent hardship. A good many authorities believe the farmers can have both freedom and a floor—provided the floor is not too high. But few who have studied the question believe there can be any real freedom for American agriculture if the farmers—or politicians support who, to represent them—insist on price supports at a high level. This is something to remember in the midst of excited cries that the farmers are being ruined and senatorial demands that President Eisenhower "fire" Secretary Benson. When farm prices are falling it is not strange that men who claim to speak for farmers should be asking federal aid. But it is strange that the loudest complaints come from cotton, wheat and corn senators. For those commodities are guaranteed price support at 90 per cent of parity through 1954. It is hard to believe that growers of those crops are being "ruined" at that price level. Indeed there is more reason to believe that at 90 per cent of parity surpluses will be produced that will cost the government next year nearly \$1,000,000,000. Already the government holds \$1,000,000,000 worth of surpluses, which are expected to spoil or be destroyed or sold at great loss. For several years war shortages and the foreign aid program have provided foreign markets which are now disappearing. If this trend continues the present price support program could encourage the production of continuing surpluses which would eventually become an impossible load on the government. If that happens Washington will insist on crop quotas or other methods by which the surpluses it must buy can be restricted. That means governmental regimentation and a great increase in federal bureaucracy. Abnormal experience in the last few years has tempted farmers to believe that they can get high price supports without government controls. But the history of American agriculture does not support that dream. The natural control is by competition and price declines when surpluses occur. This is often very rough, and the farmers should have some aid from government to insure against disaster. But rigid price controls at high levels remove the brakes on surpluses. Unless government is to have some other means of preventing surpluses—which mean telling farmers how much they can produce—then surpluses can become ruinous to farmers and government alike. Many farmers know this. The bulk of the farmers who speak through organizations are on record against rigid high price supports—and regimentation. Producers of meat don't like high grain prices. Producers of perishables see little hope for workable price supports. Probably it is a small proportion of farmers who back the political demands for high supports. But in a time of falling prices millions naturally become uneasy and many are lured by the siren song of subsidies. We do not believe the politicians who sing that song are the true friends of farmers. We believe the genuine friends are those who, like Secretary Benson, declare courageously that price supports can only be a floor against disaster, not a shield to lift farmers above competition. — Christian

Question Of Degree

In Texas, the merits or hurtfulness of legislation would appear to depend in large measure upon degree. Two examples of that trend in thinking have occurred in the still young 53rd Legislature. One involved the bill to prohibit the State Parks Board from issuing revenue bonds for construction of tourist hotels at selected spots over the state. The cry of "socialism" was raised over the proposal to let the board borrow and spend \$1 million to erect hotel space and related recreation buildings for 100 or more persons. In committee, however the measure was softened to allow construction of not more than 12 buildings—each to accommodate four persons as a maximum. Then on the floor of the House, the bill further was amended to permit up to 18 buildings, each with capacity of not more than four persons. Thus, it would seem that 100 tourists in state-sponsored accommodations are bad, but that 72 are all right and 48 might even be desirable. The same issue of how much makes a thing good or bad was raised in the bill to regulate the practice of optometry. One fraction of the profession said a chain of offices under one ownership is bad, regardless of the qualifications of the examining doctors in each one. Three would not be too bad, however—in fact, three should be allowed, it was argued. It is difficult to understand in what way the state is infringing on private enterprise by building and operating a 100-bed hotel but not by building and operating a 72-bed tourist camp. Like-wise, how professional standards can be maintained in a three-unit chain but not in a four-unit chain. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram

RELIEF FOR UPPER SUFFERERS

Sufferers of uppers that refuse to remain put may find some comfort in the recent announcement of a new method of keeping false teeth firmly in place. It has been demonstrated that tiny, powerful, platinum-cobalt alloy magnets, embedded within the bones of the mouth cavity by oral surgery, act on similar magnets in the denture and hold dental plates securely.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

ONE YEAR AGO IN SLATON

Taken From March 7, 1952
J. B. Hutchens, Slatonite printer, suffered serious burns in a short-lived fire Thursday noon at the Slatonite office. O. Z. Ball and J. S. Edwards, Jr. have been chosen to head the Red Cross drive in Slaton. The kick off date is set for Monday morning, March 10. T. H. Bassinger, Southland, and Lenard Claude Bogard, son of Mrs. Nellie Bogard, 909 Ave. M. Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows Friday, February 29, at 7:30 p.m. Practice for the Senior play, "Great Caesar's Ghost," is well underway.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken From March 5, 1948
Mr. A. R. Kleisel, who has been employed for the past two years in the Slaton Frozen Food Locker Plant, has purchased the plant from B. M. Hopkins, who is selling the plant because of ill health. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic church for Pvt. Martin V. Verkamp, 26, who was killed in action on Guadalcanal March 26 1943.

TEN YEARS AGO IN SLATON

Taken From February 26, 1943
The Slaton schools were closed all day Thursday and will be closed all day today in order that the students may help in the issuing of the new rationing books. A tribute to Jim Elliott was given by officials and members of the Southwestern Public Service Co., last Tuesday night at the Club House, when an informal dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Stahl, daughter of Mrs. J. Stahl of Posey, and Pfc. William Kempen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kempen of San Antonio, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church with the Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiating.

News Summary Featured Weekly

"The Story Of My Life"—Christine Jorgensen tells in her own words of the hormone treatments, surgical operations and psychiatric advice that successfully transformed her into a woman. For the authentic, first-person account of her conversion, together with exclusive photographs, read it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

The first U. S. World's Fair was held in New York City in 1853 and 1854.

James Madison wrote the first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

Animals were the chief subjects of paintings in prehistoric caves.

First Farm Demonstration Meeting Held Fifty Years Ago In Terrell

The big news that came from an all-day meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, Terrell, Texas, 50 years ago was "Terrell Gets the Farm." This statement of course referred to the first demonstrator. The establishment of this demonstration farm and other closely related activities resulted in the passage of the Smith Lever Act by the Congress of the United States in 1914. This Act set up the Cooperative Extension Service (county agent system) and made it a part of the nation's Land-Grant College System. Two names that have grown in stature with the years came out of this February 26, 1903, meeting: Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the USDA representative and demonstration supervisor, and Walter C. Porter, the first demonstration farm and other closely related activities resulted in the passage of the Smith Lever Act by Congress of the United States in 1914. This Act set up the Cooperative Extension Service (county agent system) and made it a part of the nation's Land-Grant College System. Today, a half century after the historic meeting, the extension method of teaching—by the demonstration—is known around the world. Since World War II, personnel trained in organizing, conducting and training others in extension methods loaned to our friends in many countries to help them commence their own educational programs for getting practical and useful information in agriculture and home economics to their adults and youth. Too, hundreds of leaders from these countries have come to America for the purpose of studying and working with the various state extension services on the state and county levels. Many of these foreign students have come to Texas. The people of Terrell and Kaufman County organized quickly in 1903 to back Dr. Knapp and to provide the funds which protected Mr. Porter against any loss that might occur from his following the demonstration program. The funds were never needed but the backing from the community was a strong factor in the rapid spread of the information gained from the first demonstration. On this 50th anniversary day, local people are again playing a most important part in the program and related activities being held today on the Porter Farm. At least 25 local committees have been at work for many weeks planning and getting into final form the "kick-off" program for the year-long, 50th anniversary observance. Committees from the Texas Extension Service have worked with these local groups. A. H. Boyd heads the local overall committee. Speakers on the program which begins at the Porter Farm at 1:30 p.m. include Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. Earl Coke; Director C. M. Ferguson, Federal Ex-

tension Service; Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist, Texas A. & M. College System; former Texas and Assistant Federal Extension Director H. H. Williamson (retired) Smith County Judge Ned Price, president, Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners and Mrs. B. M. Harris, Plainview, president, Texas Home Demonstration Association. The final activity for the day will be the dedication of a historic marker on the Porter Farm. Presentation will be made by Texas director G. G. Gibson; dedication by Seaman A. Knapp, grandson of Dr. Knapp, and W. A. Porter, son of Walter Porter, will accept the marker.

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Where are you going this time? Could it be... To church?

What would the world be without God? What will our children be, without training in knowledge of God? If we let this happen, and something goes wrong, how can we ever face them in their hour of need?

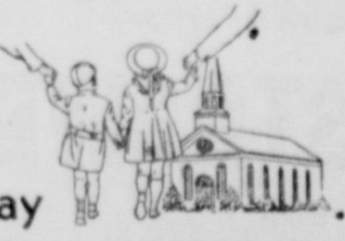
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Dee Fondy Signs Chicago Contract

Former Slatonite Dee Fondy has signed his 1953 contract with the National League Chicago Cubs and is at spring training camp at Mesa, Arizona. His wife, Jackie, and their 6½ month old twins, Jan and Jon, remained at their Broadmoor Drive home in San Bernardino, California. They will join Dee in Chicago, living there the rest of the season.

The powerful 6-3½, 198-pound Fondy, who finished eighth in the league with a .300 average, finally put his signature on the fifth offer by Chicago, after returning four others unsigned. Official's described his contract represented a "sizeable raise" over his 1952 salary.

His salary boost was well merited. He led the Cubs in total hits with 166; in triples, with 9, and in stolen bases, with 13. He was second in runs batted in, with 67; in runs scored, with 69; and in doubles, with 21. Dee ranked third in homers, with 10, and paced the club in games played, with 143.

Santa Fe Party Set For Monday

A "Family Party" for all Santa Fe employees in the Slaton area, and their entire families, will be held in the high school auditorium, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 9.

Sponsored by the railway's Safety Department, the gathering is one of a series of family entertainments being held from February 2 through April 10, in all Santa Fe division points on the system.

Motion pictures, prizes and gifts for the children will highlight the program. Sound color movies to be shown include Santa Fe's new feature on sports of the Southwest, and two safety films entitled "Play It Safe" and "Voice of the Book."

Everyone attending will receive a chance to win either a 7-foot capacity home freezer or a television set. Several valuable door prizes will be given.

John R. Decker of Los Angeles and A. M. Hansen of Topeka, assistants to the system superintendent of safety, and E. E. Engleman, safety supervisor on the Pecos and Slaton divisions at Clovis, will conduct the Slaton meeting.

School Board Vote Scheduled April 4

Slaton Independent School District voters will go to the polls here on Saturday, April 4, to ballot for two school board members, it was announced this week by Mrs. F. A. Drewry, school business manager.

The election is necessary, she explained, because the terms of two board members—Robert Hall Davis and J. C. Smith, Jr.—are scheduled to expire.

Davis told the Slatonite on Tuesday that he will seek another term. Smith was not available for comment.

Other school board members are Tip Kendrick, Joe S. Walker, Jr., Curtis Dowell, Jack Clark and M. M. Brieger.

Board members are elected for three-year terms.

McClanahan Attends Meeting In Lubbock

Postmaster T. E. McClanahan was one of approximately 50 area postmasters and supervisors of the 19th Congressional District who attended a quarterly meeting in Lubbock Saturday.

The meeting was opened with a business session at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Federal Building. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., open house was held in the residence of Earl E. Pate, 2611 33rd st.

A banquet program was held at Luby's Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Don Williams of Seagraves is president of the postmasters and supervisors district organization. Dolph H. Reeves of Lubbock is secretary. The business meeting consisted of a forum with questions on regulations and their interpretation.

ATTEND OIL MEETING

Mrs. Clifford Young attended a dinner of the Desk and Derrick Club Tuesday at the Lubbock Country Club. Mrs. Young is a member of Desk and Derrick and on the Board of Directors. The Club was organized for the oil women of this area.

Mrs. Weidon Martin and daughters, Linda and Judy, visited with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. George Thompson, in Littlefield from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. Carl Sartain suffered a heart attack at 6 a.m. Monday. He is resting at Mercy Hospital, where he will remain for about three weeks.



at PIGGLY WIGGLY

DOG MEAL
KASCO - 5 LBS.
75c

MINUTE RICE
LARGE BOX
39c

RECIPES AT STORE

JELLO
BOX
9c

See **RED RIDER** and **LITTLE BEAVER**
KDUB-TV CHANNEL 13
EVERY SUN. 5:00 P.M.

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

HAMS WILSON'S CERTIFIED 1/2 or Whole, Lb. 69c

BACON Hormel Midwest Sliced, Pound 59c

BALLARDS **BISCUITS** 2 cans 27c

CHOICE - POUND **LOIN STEAK** 69c

HEAVY HENS 3½ LBS. & UP DRESSED & DRAWN, LB. 49c

YOUNGBLOOD'S - LB. **DRUM STICKS** 77c

SNOW CROP **PEAS** 20c

SNOW CROP **CUT CORN** 20c

SNOW CROP **BABY OKRA** 29c

GREEN BEANS Florida, Green Pound 15c

STRAWBERRIES TEXAS FRESH PINT 29c

EACH **CALAVOS** 12½c EACH **CELERY** 12½c

POUND **LETTUCE** 12½c LARGE BUNCH **Turnips & Tops** 10c

DIAMOND BRAND - POUND **WALNUTS** 25c

HORMEL CELLO WRAP - LB. **FRANKS** 59c

FRESH GROUND - LB. **HAMBURGER** 35c

FROZEN MAID - BOX **STRAWBERRIES** 25c

HILLS OF HOME **TURNIP GREENS** 15c

SNOW CROP **BROCCOLI** 28c

SNOW CROP **WAFFLES** 21c

BAKERITE 3 LB. CAN 69c

ALUMINUM FOIL Wear Ever Roll 29c

BROOMS FLOUR National Pure Gold 1.89 Gladiola 5 Lbs.

CATSUP Libby's

CHERRIES RED PIE PITTED No. 2 Can 29c

ARMOUR'S BEEF STEW, no. 2 can
ARMOUR'S PEANUT BUTTER, 10 oz. jar

PUSS N BOOTS CAT FOOD, can
DROMEDARY WHITE CAKE MIX, box
DROMEDARY DEVIL FOOD MIX, box
HERSHEY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, ½ lb.
HERSHEY'S BAKING CHOCOLATE, 8 oz.

HI-C ORANGE ADE 46 Oz. Can 29c

PLANTERS PEANUT BUTTER 12 Oz. Jar

WHITE - 1½ LB. **KARO** 23c AUNT ELLEN **PI-DO**

SWEET PICKLES, Libby's, 8 oz. jar 50c SIZE

5 LBS. **BORAX** 73c **IPANA**

TUNA Lucky Strike 29c

KRAFT MAYONNAISE 8 Oz. 29c

COFFEE Maryland Club Pound 84c

GERHARDT'S - CAN **TAMALES** 25c LIBBY'S - 363 CAN **CUT BEETS**

HEINZ - CAN **BABY FOOD** 9c LINT - BOX **STARCH**

HEINZ - NO. 1 CAN **BAKED BEANS** 15c 4 OZ. **O'CEDAR POLISH**

SKINNERS EGG NOODLES 5 Oz.

VIENNA SAUSAGE Libby's

JOY, Economy sz. 75c **IVORY**, lg. bar

PUREX, quart 17c **DUZ**, lg. box

SPIC & SPAN 25c **DREFT**, lg. box

LAVA 3 reg. 25c **CHEER**, lg. box

EAGLE BRAND, can 29c **CRISCO** LB.

ONE-HALF GALLON **STA-FLO STARCH** 45c

